

# Councilwoman Bonner Meets with Members of the National Women's Foil Team at Mission Fencing Center in Rocky Point

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*Pictured with Councilwoman Bonner (second row, right) are Mission Fencing Center owners Jennifer Salmon (first row, left) and Jeff Salmon (second row, left) with members of the United States National Women's Foil Team and their coach Buckie Leach (first row, right).*

**Farmingville, NY** - On January 4, Councilwoman Jane Bonner (second row, right) attended a training session for the United States National Women's Foil Team held at the Mission Training Center in Rocky Point. The elite camp included three Olympians and other top ranked Cadet, Junior and Senior foil fencers from across the country who are members of World Championship teams. Many of them are multiple National and World medalists.

"It was an honor to meet such dedicated and accomplished athletes," said Councilwoman Bonner. "Speaking with them and watching their training session was truly inspiring and I wish them the best of luck in the Olympics. I will be watching and cheering them on along with the rest of the country."

Also participating this weekend were some of the top foil coaches in the country, the US Olympic Committee trainer who works with fencing and the top American Foil Referee who was named Best Referee in the World by the International Fencing Federation last year.

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